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Sir:

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* The inventor on file for this application is Eugenio A. Cefali. A Petition to Correct Inventorship under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) to add David J. Bova as a co-inventor was filed on January 16, 2003 and is currently pending.

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The above-identified application is a continuation-in-part of United States application 08/814,974 ("the '974 application"), filed March 6, 1997, now United States patent 6,129,930 ("the '930 patent"); which is a continuation-in-part of United States application 08/368,378, filed January 14, 1995, now United States patent 6,080,428 ("the '428 patent"); which is a continuation-in-part of United States application 08/124,392, filed September 20, 1993, now abandoned.

Applicant makes of record the documents listed below, from litigations involving the '930 patent, the '428 patent and United States patent 6,406,715, which claims priority from the '974 application:

** Complaint, filed by Kos Pharmaceuticals, Inc. against Barr Laboratories on March 4, 2002, in Civil Action No. 02 CV 1683.

** First Amended Complaint, filed by Kos Pharmaceuticals, Inc. on March 11, 2002, in Civil Action No. 02 CV 1683.

** Answer To First Amended Complaint, filed by Barr Laboratories on March 25, 2002, in Civil Action No. 02 CV 1683.

** Reply To Counterclaims, filed by Kos Pharmaceuticals, Inc. on April 15, 2002, in Civil Action No. 02 CV 1683.

** Amended Answer To First Amended Complaint, filed by Barr Laboratories on August 19, 2002, in Civil Action No. 02 CV 1683.

** Complaint, filed by Kos Pharmaceuticals, Inc. on August 13, 2002, in Civil Action No. 02 CV 6409.

** Answer To Complaint, filed by Barr Laboratories on September 3, 2002 in Civil Action No. 02 CV 6409.

** Complaint, filed by Kos Pharmaceuticals, Inc. on November 12, 2002, in Civil Action No. 02 CV 8995.

** Answer To Complaint, filed by Barr Laboratories on December 3, 2002 in Civil Action No. 02 CV 8995.

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Applicant requests that the above-cited documents be:

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